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Feasted in His Princely Palace.

In the \$5,000,000 Midas palace of Chas. M. Schwab, now nearing completion on Riverside Drive, New York, there was a family Christmas dinner yesterday which represented a larger expenditure of money than any other banquet in the city.

At a banquet such as only royalty might be expected to think of, and which only the kings of modern high finance can afford, sat the steel trust millionaire, his wife and a dozen of his immediate family, including his aged parents, who came from their modest home in Loretto, Pa., to spend the holiday season.

In all there were 14 guests at table, which was set in the magnificent Louis XIV. dining-room, on the Seventy-third street side of the Schwab palace. In this rich conservatory, decorated by masters, with a ceiling by Jose Villagas, representing the prosperity of America, and its four walls decorated with representations of the abundance of the seasons, from cartoons by Arthur Thomas, the family of one of the richest men in America feasted upon the rarest viands which the skill of renowned epicurean experts could prepare.

A few months ago Mr. Schwab is said to have made a wager with one of his high finance associates that he would eat his family Christmas dinner in the Riverside mansion. He kept his word, but at the expense of a great amount of extra work and preparation, and for days double relays of men have been rushing the interior work to the limit. All last night the Waldorf-Astoria florist worked on the decorations.

The dinner was served at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the festivities continued into the evening, when Mr. Schwab showed some of his friends the wonders of what he believes to be the finest home upon the American continent.

Two Young Women Drowned.

May Freund and Cecelia Koellner, each aged about eighteen years, were drowned while skating on Puckey Creek, near Parnassus, Pa., yesterday. Their companions, Edward Southworth and William Coughy, were rescued in an exhausted condition, but both will recover. The young people went from Arnold, their home yesterday, for a skate, but after getting on the ice, they decided it was not strong enough and started to return to shore. One of the boys fell and Miss Freund stumbled over him. The strain on the ice was too much and the whole party went into the water. Miss Freund was carried under the ice and her body was not recovered until four hours later. Southworth and Coughy, with the aid of people on shore who threw planks to them, did everything in their power to save Miss Koellner and succeeded in getting her through fifteen feet of ice, which broke at almost every move, but when the young woman was finally carried to shore it was discovered that she was dead. Both girls were highly connected in Arnold and the whole party were high school pupils at that place.

Fatal Blow.

Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged twenty-two years, of Philadelphia, struck his father in the face yesterday. The blow resulted in the latter's death. William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, was called to Christmas dinner by his wife. He became angry because his sleep had been disturbed, and was in the act of striking his wife, when the son stopped the blow. This interference enraged the husband, who struck the son, and the latter retaliated by hitting his father. The elder Pollock fell forward and received a fracture of the skull by his head striking the kitchen stove. He died on the way to the hospital. The son has been arrested, charged with murder, and his mother held as a witness. Another son, who is a lay preacher, was absent from home conducting a Christmas entertainment.

Divorce Three Days After Wedding.

Herr Von Boja obtained a divorce in the courts at Vienna Saturday on a petition which he filed three days after his marriage. His bride, who was a lady of considerable wealth, had married him on condition that they should both be converted to Protestantism before the ceremony. This course is now often taken in Austria, where Roman Catholics cannot obtain a full divorce. The wedding took place in a Protestant church, and the pair went to Abbazia for the honeymoon. There Herr Von Boja found an old friend, with whom he stayed up to play cards. His wife, slightly by his conduct, left the hotel quietly, after writing a note that she did not intend to return. Her husband, on discovering that she had left him, filed a petition for divorce next day on the grounds of desertion.

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On the Stock Exchange.

The Christmas Eve jollification of the New York Stock Exchange took place Saturday afternoon, when the band struck up "Everybody Works But Father," and the brokers came cheering and howling on the floor with the mammoth pigskin pushball that has now become a feature of the Stock Exchange merry-makings. Wild antics and mad caperings of the men on floor were applauded by a crowd that numbered as many persons as could possibly crowd into the galleries—and the majority up there, looking smilingly down, were women of beauty and fashion, adding to the splendid picture made by the handsome room, decorated with holly, evergreen, palms, mistletoe and roses. The musicians were concealed on a huge platform transformed into a bower of greens and flowers.

Gaming Superstition.

The lottery gamblers, at Paris, who already had many superstitions, now have a fresh one. Some industrious statistician found out that more than half of the big prizes this month have been won by tickets the numbers of which added up make 21. Thus on December 1 the holder of ticket 230,385 won £40,000. The same day the holder of ticket No. 13,188 won £4,000. On December 5 No. 206,427 won £2,000 and on the same day No. 435,504 won £1,000. On December 15, No. 230,385 won the first prize of the Paris municipal lottery. The superstitious gamblers now demand not only that the prizes, but also the tickets shall be allotted for, so that the favored numbers will not go all in one district.

King Leopold Has Marganatic Wife.

According to the Reveil de Burges the report that King Leopold has married morganatically can be no longer doubted. The paper says the ceremony was performed a year ago in the private chapel of the chateau at Laeken, in the presence of two of the King's aides, by the court chaplain, acting with the authority of the Archbishop of Mechlin. The bride was a widow of the name of Vaughan, nee Lacroix. She is the daughter of a caretaker at Louvain, and a niece of M. Langendolck, a socialist member of the Chamber of Deputies. The King has created her a baroness and she now lives at his estate at Cap Verat, near Nice, where she recently bore a son.

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